

## Proposed Bill No. 5149

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LCO No. 473

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

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## AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 2-33a of the general statutes be amended, by three-
- 2 fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly, to
- redefine "increase in inflation" to mean the increase in the consumer
- 4 price index for urban consumers during the preceding twenty-four-
- 5 month period ending December thirty-first of the calendar year
- 6 preceding the fiscal year to which the budget relates, according to
- 7 United States Bureau of Labor Statistics data, and "general budget
- 8 expenditures" to mean expenditures from appropriated funds
- 9 authorized by public or special act of the General Assembly, provided
- 10 general budget expenditures shall not include expenditures for
- 11 payment of the principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other
- 12 evidences of indebtedness or expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a of
- 13 the general statutes.

## Statement of Purpose:

To implement the constitutional limitation on expenditures by the General Assembly.